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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON LABOR STANDARDS IN AUSTRIA

REF: STATE 136706

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS KEYED TO PARA 3 REFTEL AND
APPLIES TO ENTIRE AUSTRIAN ECONOMY. THERE ARE NO SPECIAL
PRACTICES APPLICABLE SOLELY TO EXPORT OR IMPORT SUBSTI-
TUTING SECTORS.

A) SLAVE, INDENTURED OR OTHER FORCED LABOR IS ILLEGAL
UNDER THE AUSTRIAN CRIMINAL CODE 1974 (PARA 104).

B) LAW ON EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF 1978, WITH
AMENDMENTS, PROHIBITS EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 14
EXCEPT, WITH SPECIAL PERMISSION, IN THE MUSICAL AND
THEATRICAL ARTS, AND ESTABLISHES STRICT CONDITIONS FOR EM-
PLOYMENT OF YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 18 YEARS.

C) SAFETY IN AUSTRIAN WORK PLACES IS PROVIDED FOR UNDER
THE LAW ON WORKERS' SAFETY AND HEALTH OF 1972.

D) THERE ARE IN AUSTRIA NO DIFFERENTIAL LABOR REGULATIONS
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OF TYPES NOTED.

2. EMBASSY FORWARDING TO INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON LABOR
STANDARDS AND TRADE DISTORTION AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST
GERMAN LANGUAGE TEXTS OF AUSTRIAN LAW ON WORKERS' SAFETY
AND HEALTH, WITH SHORT EXPLANATION OF SAME ISSUED BY THE
ACCIDENT COMPENSATION INSURANCE INSTITUTE, AND EXCERPT

FROM LAW SERIES OF AUSTRIAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION THAT
PERTAINS TO YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND PROTECTION. WOLF

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